IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Georg FACHINGER

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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING THE FUNCTIONS AND

INCREASING THE OPERATIONAL RELIABILITY OF A

SAFETY-RELEVANT CONTROL SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: AP 10461

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.